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1. In June 1954, three destroyers flying the Soviet flag arrived at Burgas for a short visit. There is no indication, however, that these naval units were turned over to Bulgaria. A few months earlier, Burgas was visited by a Soviet cruiser escorted by a smaller vessel.
2. On 21 March 1955 a Bulgarian destroyer arrived in Burgas and remained until 23 March. The crew of this ship went ashore [redacted] the ship was originally Soviet and its name was "CHERATSOV". At the conclusion of the visit, the ship left for Stalin.

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